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1. THE FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES CONTAINED IN  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, ITEMS 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 AND 13

A. ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH:

1. EXCHANGE VISITS OF SENIOR VETERINARY ADMINISTRATORS AND  
ANIMAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS IN SPECIFIC FEILDS OF INTEREST INCLUDING  
EDUCATION.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPATIBLE ANIMAL HEALTH INFORMATION  
STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS.

3. ASSIGNMENT OF IRANIAN VETERINARIANS TO THE US FOR ON-THE-JOB  
EXPERIENCE IN:

- A. LARGE ANIMAL CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT;
- B. LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES, TOXICOLOGY AND MYCOLOGY;
- C. ASSAY AND QUALITY CONTROL OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND BIO-  
LOGICAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING FEED SUPPLIES;

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D. DESEASES FISH;

- E. DISEASES OF HONEY BEES
- F. ONGOING DISEASE CONTROL-ERADICATION PROGRAMS
- G. POULTRY DESEASES;
- H. ANIMAL SLAUGHTER HOUSE INSPECTION ACTIVITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL AND LAY PERSONNEL;
- I. ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS QUARANTINE STATION OPERATION.  
(NOTE: COMMUNICATIONS BEGUN WITH US SPECIALISTS BY INDIVIDUALS ABOVE SHOULD BE CONTAINED IN IRAN.)
- 4. CONSULTATION ON CONSTRUCTION DETAILS AND OPERATION OF A FACILITY TO SERVE AS THE IRAN NATIONAL VETERINARY QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY FOR BIOLOGICS, PHARMACEUTICALS, ANIMAL FEED AND FEED SUPPLEMENTS.
- 5. ASSIGNMENT OF US VETERINARIANS TO SOME OF IRAN'S MAJOR LIVESTOCK CLINICS AND LABORATORIES. WITH THE EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON IMPORTING EXOTIC BREEDS OF POTENTIALLY HIGH PRODUCING LIVESTOCK, VETERINARY SURVEILLANCE OF THESE GROUPS OF ANIMALS FROM THE TIME OF US EMBARCATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.
- 6. DEVELOPING PEST MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES TO COMPENSATE FOR PESTICIDE RESISTANCE.
- 7. QUARANTINE PROCEDURES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON POST ENTRY CLOSED QUARANTINE MANAGEMENT.
- 8. ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE IN THE US FOR:
  - A. ENTOMOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS;
  - B. SPRAY PILOTS;
  - C. AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE MEN.
- 9. THERE IS A NEED TO DEVELOP FACILITIES FOR MANUFACTURING SPRAY EQUIPMENT IN IRAN.
- 10. THE AREAS IN THE 9 POINTS ABOVE REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACTIONS AS FOLLOWS:
  - A. ARRANGE FOR US SPECIALISTS IN EACH OF THE SPECIFIC FIELDS IDENTIFIED TO UNDERTAKE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR DISCIPLINE WITH IRAN.
  - B. HAVE THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE VETERINARY ORGANIZATION SPEND ONE MONTH IN THE US TO ORIENT THIS PROGRAM WITH THE AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS RELATED TO THE AREAS UNDER CONSIDERATION.
  - C. INCLUDE AN ANIMAL HEALTH SPECIALIST FROM APHIS ON THE USDA TEAM NEGOTIATING WORK PLANS IN IRAN UNDER THE EXPANDED LOU.

B. DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION:

- 1. THERE ARE THREE COMPONENTS TO THIS BROAD PROGRAM OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE:  
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- A. US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SPECIALISTS ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH IRANIAN COUNTERPARTS ON LOCATION;
- B. TRAINING OF IRANIANS IN RESEARCH, ADMINISTRATION AND MIDDLE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES; AND
- C. PURCHASE, INSTALLATION, AND MONITORING OF NEW EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.
- 2. THE FOLLOWING AREAS WERE IDENTIFIED FOR THESE TYPES OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE IN IRAN:

A. GRADES, STANDARDS, CONTROL AND INSPECTION SYSTEM FOR:

(1) FRUITS, (2) VEGETABLES, (3) PULSES, (4) MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS, (5) POULTRY AND EGGS; (6) MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, (7) CEREALS; (8) DAIRY, POULTY AND LIVESTOCK FEED RATIONS.

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF 17 MARKETING CENTERS (DEPOTS) ASSEMBLING, GRADING, PACKING, STORING AND DISTRIBUTING FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND PULSES. SEVEN OF THE CENTERS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE INTERIOR CITIES OF THE COUNTRY, TEN WILL BE LOCATED IN REGIONS SERVING THE TEHRAN METROPOLITAN AREA.

C. ESTABLISHMENT OF A POULTRY-EGG HATCHERY, BROILER-EGG PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND STORAGE CENTER, AND DISTRIBUTION COMPLEX.

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D. ESTABLISHMENT OF FLUID MILK PRODUCTION, BULK HANDLING, PROCESSING, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

E. DEVELOPMENT OF A BULK HANDING AND QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM FOR CEREAL GRAINS TO TIE IN WITH THE PROPOSED EXPANSION IN BULK STORAGE FACILITIES. THIS WILL INCLUDE BULK HANDING IN TRUCKS, 4-8)-ROAD CARS AND AT STORAGE DEPOTS, AS WELL AS SPRAYING EQUIPMENT FOR LARGE FARMS, QUALITY CONTROL AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT AT STORAGE CENTERS.

F. IMPROVED POULTRY, DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK RATION PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

G. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO GUIDE IMPROVEMENTS IN WOOL CUTTING, WASHING AND DYEING PROCEDURES.

C. EXTENSION ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING FARM MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTERS:

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1. EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION TO IRANIAN FARMERS, IMPROVED METHODS AND TECHNIQUES.

2. DEVELOPMENT OF EXTENSION PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FARMERS TO ADOPT LATEST METHODS OF LAND LEVELING, PREPARATION, IRRIGATION, MACHINERY USE AND PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES.

3. TRAINING IN EXTENSION METHODS AND TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING LATEST METHODS OF MASS MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS AND USE OF PERMANENT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

4. ASSISTANCE TO EXISTING IMPACT PROGRAMS, AND PROPOSED CITRUS AND GRAPE PROGRAMS, INCLUDING NURSERY DEVELOPMENT, DISEASE AND INSECT CONTROL, PLANT NUTRITION, HARVESTING AND PROCESSING.

5. TRAINING OF IRANIAN EXTENSION PERSONNEL IN THE US IN MODERN FARMING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES, ESPECIALLY IN THE USE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

6. A TEAM APPROACH TO TRAINING GROUPS OF IRANIANS IN THE LATEST LAND SURVEYING, LAYING OUT IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, LAND LEVELING AND SIMILAR TECHNIQUES.

7. DEVELOPMENT OF A PERMANENT LIAISON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE IRANIAN EXTENSION SERVICE AND SEVERAL US STATE EXTENSION SERVICES TO FACILITATE POST GRADUATE TRAINING, SPECIALIZED COURSE DEVELOPMENT, ETC.

8. DEVELOPMENT OF EXTENSION MARKETING CAPABILITY WITHIN THE IRANIAN EXTENSION SERVICE TO ASSIST FARMERS INCREASE THEIR FARMS INCOMES THROUGH MORE TIMELY, ORDERLY MARKETING ACTIVITY.

9. DEVELOPMENT OF FARM MANAGEMENT TRAINING CENTERS FOR FARM CORPORATIONS AND PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES IN COOPERATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF COOPERATIVES AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

D. FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND MARKETING DEVELOPMENT

1. FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING EVALUATION AND SKILL TRAINING IN:

A. APPLICATION OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA AND LIQUID FERTILIZERS.

B. BULK DISTRIBUTION, INCLUDING HANDLING, STORAGE, BLENDING AND APPLICATION.

C. EVALUATION OF, AND ALTERNATIVES FOR THE USE OF, DOMESTIC

PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS IN IRAN.

2. TRAINING IN THE BROAD FIELD OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTION,  
MARKETING, USE AND RESEARCH.

A. TRAINING OF IRANIANS AT THE INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER (TVA) IN FERTILIZER MARKETING AND HANDLING  
METHODS AND TECHNIQUES.  
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B. ON-THE-JOB TRAINING FOR SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS WITH AMERICAN  
PRIVATE INDUSTRY OR COOPERATIVES.

3. COOPERATION IN THIRD COUNTRY DEVELOPMENTS

A. JOINT PROJECTS IN POTASH IN THAILAND.

B. JOINT PROJECTS IN PHOSPHATE IN SRI LANKA.

4. PROVIDE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MACHINERY,  
EQUIPMENT AND FERTILIZER AND PESTICIDE COMMODITIES.

5. EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON:

A. REGION AND WORLD PRODUCTION AND USE OF SPECIFIC PRODUCTS.

B. ASSIST IN PROVIDING INFORMATION ON METHODS OF PRODUCTION  
AND TESTING NEW MATERIALS SUCH AS SULPHUR COATED UREA, HIGH  
ANALYSIS MATERIALS AND COMPOUNDS, ETC.

E. FORESTRY AND RANGE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

A. ARRANGE FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH WELL  
QUALIFIED SPECIALISTS IN GRAZING SYSTEMS, RANGE IMPROVEMENT, RANGE  
SURVEY AND PUBLIC LAND ADMINISTRATION.

2. ARRANGE FOR UP-TO-DATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN AERIAL PHOTO-  
GRAPHY (OR OTHER REMOTE SENSING) FOR FOREST AND RANGE RESOURCE  
INVENTORY, LAND CLASSIFICATION AND BOUNDARY MARKING (THROUGH  
VISITS TO THE USDA).

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3. ARRANGE FOR EXPERIENCED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT EXPERTS AND TECHNICIANS TO GIVE ON-THE-GROUND COUNSEL AND ASSISTANCE IN SOIL CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.

4. PROVIDE SHORT-TERM SPECIALIST ADVICE ON MODERN TECHNIQUES OF TIMBER VOLUME DETERMINATION AND RELATED TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF FOREST INVENTORY AND SAMPLING.

5. ARRANGE FOR QUALIFIED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN PARK AND RECREATION LANDSCAPE PLANNING, FACILITY LAYOUT AND RELATED DEVELOPMENT WORK.

6. ARRANGE FOR EXPERT WOOD-USING INDUSTRY CONSULTATION NEEDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH SOUND DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF PRODUCTIVE FORESTS.

7. PROVIDE CONTACTS IN USA FOR RECRUITING QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS AND PROFESSORS FOR FORESTRY AND RANGE MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS (AT CHALOOS AND GORGAN).

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8. PROVIDE CONTACTS AS NEEDED TO ASSIST IN OPTIMUM PURCHASING OF SEED AND MACHINERY NEEDED TO ACHIEVE WIDE-SCALE SEEDING AND PLANTING OF GRASSES, SHRUBS AND TREES WHERE NEEDED IN IRAN.

#### F. RESEARCH NEEDS AND PROGRAMS

1. RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS TO AID IN ORGANIZING AND LAUNCHING OF THE NEW IRANIAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION.

2. INFORMATION SPECIALISTS TO AID IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE INFORMATION CENTER.

3. PESTICIDE CHEMISTS TO DEVELOP AN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY.

4. CROP PRODUCTION - SPECIALISTS-RESEARCH SCIENTISTS TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH IRANIAN COUNTERPARTS IN RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN AREAS OF CULTURAL PRACTICES, PEST AND WEED CONTROL AND GERM PLASM IMPROVEMENT.

5. ANIMAL SCIENTISTS - RESEARCH SCIENTISTS TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH IRANIAN COUNTERPARTS IN RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN AREAS OF MANAGEMENT, PHYSIOLOGY, NUTRITION AND GENETICS.

6. RANGE IMPROVEMENT SPECIALISTS - TO WORK IN RESEARCH PROGRAMS.

7. VETERINARY RESEARCH AND VACCINE PRODUCTION-RESEARCH SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS TO WORK WITH IRANIAN COUNTERPARTS IN IMMUNOLOGY, VIROLOGY, PATHOLOGY, TOXICOLOGY AND VACCINE PRODUCTION AND AS INSTRUMENT ENGINEERS AND LIBRARIANS.

8. MARKETING AND PROCESSING SPECIALISTS - BIOLOGICAL AND ENGINEERING ASPECTS, ECONOMIC ASPECTS.

9. TRAINING SPECIALISTS IN ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT AND POST GRADUATE TRAINING OF SCIENTISTS.

10. ECONOMIST TO EVALUATE THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND MARKETING PROJECTS.

11. ECONOMIST TO ASSIST IN OVERALL PRICING STRATEGY, INCLUDING DETERMINATION OF THE DEGREE AND LOCATION OF SUBSIDIES FOR LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.

#### G. SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION

1. BOTH PARTIES RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER AND SOIL CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION PRACTICES AS ESSENTIAL FACTORS IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN IRAN AND RECOMMEND CLOSE COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD.

2. BOTH PARTIES AGREED TO REVIEW COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF WATER DESALINIZATION BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF WATER AND POWER OF IRAN AND THE OFFICE OF SALINE WATER OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

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3. BOTH DELEGATIONS AGREED ON EXTENSIVE COOPERATION IN DIFFERENT FIELDS OF AGRICULTURAL WATER RESOURCE AND IRRIGATION RESEARCH IN GENERAL, AND ALSO DECIDED TO CARRY OUT JOINT STUDIES AND RESEARCH FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FARM FACTORIES, HYDROPONICS AND AQUACULTURE UNITS.

4. THE US PARTY AGREED TO ASSIST IRAN WITH MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAMS AND ALSO TO PROVIDE IRAN WITH AGRICULTURAL EXPERTISE AND TECHNICIANS.

5. TO PROPERLY EVALUATE NEEDS AND DEVELOP DETAILS AND WORK PLANS FOR THE PROGRAMS MENTIONED ABOVE, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING US EXPERTS COME TO IRAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO WORK WITH IRANIAN COUNTERPARTS:

A. TWO IRRIGATION ENGINEER SPECIALISTS.

B. TWO SOIL SCIENTISTS.

C. ONE DRY LAND SOIL CONSERVATIONIST.

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